

ST. LUCIE TRIBUNE.

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\$1.00 A YEAR

"FAIR PLAY" IS ROASTED

Savory Effusion Given a Well Deserved Rebuke.

FROM DISEASED BRAIN

Sensible Man With a Desire for Fair Play and Square Deal Could Beget Such Falsehoods.

Jensen, Fla., Oct. 2, 1905. ST. LUCIE TRIBUNE:—The "Fair Play" goes after the chairman of the board of county commissioners and wants to know "why some things were done," so says the News,

list of THE TRIBUNE bears out the statement.

I am surprised that "Fair Play" will admit that the editor of the News has been "drastic at times," yet he wants us to play the meek and lowly act and "turn the other cheek" so that said editor may amite us with some more of his "drastic" satanity. "Fair Play," after ringing in a great deal of gratuitous rot, winds up by saying: "They (the county commissioners) are not yet out of the woods and fair play and a 'square deal' may stay the throwing of those political bombs." To this attempt at blackmail, there is scarcely need of reply, for it is another species of graft that I do not think the citizens of St. Lucie County would ask her commissioners to heed. The News has taken a position of bulldozing and intimidation, and now resorts to blackmail, which is contained in the above threat. Is it any wonder that the commissioners have fought shy of such business associates?

"Fair Play" wants to create the impression that the chairman of the

TWO SALOONS AUTHORIZED

County Commissioners Transact Routine Business.

ASSESSMENTS LOWERED

Several New Roads Ordered Opened—E. C. Summerlin Appointed Fish and Game Warden at \$40.

Board of county commissioners met October 5, 1905. Present, W. R. Hardee, chairman; P. Kroegel, K. B. Raulerson, J. F. Bell and R. D. Holmes, with R. W. Lennard, sheriff, and J. E. Fultz, clerk.

Minutes of regular session in September and call meeting of Sept. 20 and 21, were read and approved.

The following reductions were made on assessments:

S. W. Jennings, lots 3 and 4, block 1, Fort Pierce, from \$300 to \$100.

S. Kitching, east half of northwest quarter and northwest quarter of southwest quarter, section 23, township 31, range 33, 120 acres, from \$250 to \$120.

Mrs. E. J. Luce, north 5 acres of south 25 acres of lot 1, section 32, township 36, range 41, from \$1000 to \$700.

W. W. Luce, east 7 acres of lot 2, subdivision of lot 2, section 33, township 39, range 41, from \$150 to \$75.

A. Webster, lot 3, subdivision, lot 2, section 33, township 37, range 41, 10 and one-half acres, from \$250 to \$100.

C. F. Wolfe, north half of lots 3, 4 and 5, and the fractional south half of lot 3, subdivision of lots 2 and 3, section 27, township 37, range 41; also north half of lot 6, section 27, township 37, range 41, 32 98-100 acres, from \$500 to \$150.

C. F. Wolfe, northeast quarter of northwest quarter, section 27, township 37, range 41, from \$300 to \$150.

On motion Mrs. Virginia W. Parker's application for widow's pension was approved.

After thorough examination the board is convinced that Albert Law is wholly incapacitated to earn anything for his support, and hereby place him on the pauper list at \$10 per month from date.

Treasurer's report for September was received, examined and checked up, and cancelled warrants ordered destroyed. P. Kroegel and R. D. Holmes were appointed a committee to destroy warrants.

Pension application of W. T. Laine was approved.

Tax collector's report for the month of September was received and filed. Communication from A. C. Croom, comptroller, and Superintendent R. T. Goff, of the Florida East Coast railroad, in regard to sidetracks, switches, etc., was received and filed.

Report of John Henry, treasurer of Brevard county, showing amount due St. Lucie county for receipt from July 4th to and including the final payment of the tax collector on September 11th, in settlement of the tax books for 1904 levy, and tax redemptions, was received and filed.

The following reductions were made Tuesday in tax assessments:

Geo. W. Drawdy, sr., northwest quarter of southwest quarter and southeast quarter of northwest quarter and west half of northwest quarter, Sec. 28, Tp. 33, R. 35, from \$300 to \$250.

G. B. Hall, south half of lot 2, Sec. 7, Tp. 31, R. 35, from \$400 to \$300.

A. J. Drawdy and J. M. Lee, 100 square yards southeast quarter of southwest quarter, Sec. 3, Tp. 32, R. 39, from \$50 to \$10.

Florida East Coast railway, lot 1, Sec. 27, 15 acres from \$30 to \$15; lots 3 and 6, Sec. 28, 73 acres from \$300 to \$75; northeast quarter of northeast quarter, Sec. 33, 40 acres, from \$100 to \$40; lot 7, Sec. 34, 32 acres, from \$150 to \$32; all in Tp. 31, R. 39.

G. Beville, Est., lots 1, 2, 4 and 5, Sec. 18, Tp., 35, R. 41, 155 acres, from \$250 to \$100.

L. H. Tousiant, south half of lot 3, Sec. 26, Tp. 37, R. 41, 40 acres, from \$600 to \$400.

J. M. Orrel, lots 3, 4, 5, block 73, Sec. 4, Tp. 36, R. 40, from \$40 to \$15.

W. L. Frantz, north 13 acres of south 35 acres of lot 1, Sec. 16, Tp. 36, R. 41, from \$800 to \$600.

W. H. Harris, south 10 acres of north 30 acres of lot 1, Sec. 32, Tp. 36, range 41, from \$1,000 to \$600.

Blanch S. Harris, 5 acres, deed book RR, page 214, Sec. 32, Tp. 36, R. 41, from \$700 to \$500.

Blanch S. Harris, north 9 67-100 acres of south 30 acres of lot 1, Sec. 32, Tp. 36, R. 41, from \$1,500 to \$1,200.

Geo. E. Andrews, part of lot 1, book W, page 123, Sec. 29, Tp. 36, R. 41, 8 acres, from \$1,000 to \$620.

Smith & Eaton, north 8 acres of lot 2, Sec. 32, Tp. 36, R. 41, from \$900 to \$500.

F. M. Hudson, part lot 3, book M, page 456, Sec. 33, Tp. 36, R. 41, 18 acres, from \$1,000 to \$1,200.

Complaint from Vero of cutting ditch across public road is referred to Commissioner Kroegel of first district for action.

In the matter of the bill of the East Coast Lumber and Supply Co., against Brevard county for \$28.10; an agree-

ment was perfected with said county whereby St. Lucie county pays its proportion of 44 per cent, said sum being \$12.80, which releases St. Lucie county from further liability.

Application of W. W. Carlton and Reuben Carlton, Jr., for permit to sell liquors, wines and beer in election district No. 2, was received, and no objection being made the same is granted, and the tax collector is instructed to issue license in accordance with law.

Application of R. L. Motlow and John Powers, trading as R. L. Motlow & Co., for permit to sell liquors, wines and beer in election district No. 2, was received, and there having been no objection made, the same is granted, and the tax collector is instructed to issue license in accordance with law.

Petition from N. O. Penny, O. Roach, et. al., for voting precinct at Vero, was received and filed.

Mary E. Futch is placed on the pauper list at \$5 per month.

Communication from the Florida Hospital for the insane was received, and the Superintendent is authorized to send attendant under conditions contained in his circular letter, when notified by county judge or sheriff.

Report of County Surveyor J. Morgan Swain, showing 8 1-2 miles of sidetrack of the Florida East Coast Railway, received and filed.

Bonds of W. E. Farnsworth to carry a 32 calibre rifle; John A. Richards to carry a 38 calibre Winchester rifle and 38 calibre Iver Johnson pistol were approved.

Petition of W. A. Emerson, E. C. Summerlin, et. al., for a public road 15 feet wide from the west bank of Indian River due west to section line 33 and 34, at a point 1952 feet north from southwest corner of Sec. 34, Tp. 34, Range 40, thence south along said section line to county road, was received, and a committee consisting of B. A. Summerlin, A. L. Emerson and T. L. Paine, was appointed to mark, view and survey said route and report to board of county commissioners at the next meeting.

Bid of Fort Pierce News for printing 100 copies each of reports and appointment of road committee, for \$5 was accepted.

On motion E. C. Summerlin was recommended to the governor for appointment as fish and game warden for St. Lucie county, at a salary of \$40 per month. K. B. Raulerson voting no because he believes the interests of the county could be served best by the sheriff and his deputies.

On motion each election district is declared a cattle district.

On account of the inability to get the obstruction removed from the public road leading into Fort Pierce from White City, be it Resolved: That if the town of Fort Pierce will open up Lem-

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POPULAR YOUNG LADY IS TO WED

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Robinson have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Florence, to Mr. Charles I. Hudson, Jr., which will occur the evening of Wednesday, Oct. 18, at 8 o'clock, at the Congregational church, in Eden, Fla. Miss Robinson is one of Indian river's fairest daughters, and is a young lady of many charming graces

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS

Short Items That are of Interest to Our Readers.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

What Our People are Doing Along the Indian River—Church, Society, Accident and Improvements.

T. C. Bass, of Vero, was in the city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. LeTourneau, of Eden, were visitors in Fort Pierce Tuesday.

Dr. C. C. Feigel, the dentist, who has visited his old home in Kentucky, returned to Fort Pierce last night.

St. Andrews Guild met at the home of Mrs. W. J. Nesbitt Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was well attended.

E. J. Stewart and his motyer, Mrs. J. S. Stewart, left here Thursday for Archer, for a visit with friends, after spending several weeks with Mrs. A. K. Wilson.

Miss Laura Powers is now clerking in the dry goods store of W. J. Nesbitt, and P. E. Watkins, who has heretofore assisted in this establishment is now in the employ of H. B. Paxton in carpenter work.

The Ladies' Social Circle of the Congregational church met at the home of Mrs. A. K. Wilson last Tuesday afternoon, in a business meeting. The Circle will not meet again until the church is supplied with a pastor.

Wednesday evening a party of the young people had an enjoyable time at the home of H. E. Milton, the occasion being the birthday of Miss Lillian Milton. The guests were: Misses Florence Brewer and Pearl Stewart, Messrs Roy Faber, Frank Stetson and E. Cook.

Justice of the Peace H. G. Bronson held a little matinee Tuesday morning, when Tom Crechen, Fred Merrill and Jim Jenkins, three colored sports, appeared to answer to the charge of gambling. After conviction the justice assessed them \$10 and cost, which was promptly paid.

Rev. F. W. Weatherwax, a former pastor of the Fort Pierce Congregational church, but now of West Palm Beach, with Mrs. Weatherwax, were passengers on Friday's southbound train, enroute home from a summers visit at their old home in St. Josepo, Mich. The Misses Weatherwax will return in about three weeks.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Leolin Matheson met with quite a painful accident last Sunday afternoon by stepping on a rusty nail, which entered the instep of the foot and came out about an inch on the top. Dr. VanLandingham was called in and dressed the wound and the little fellow is on the fair road to recovery.

R. Lockwood Moss, of Alexandria, Va., has identified himself with the Florida Photographic Concern, in the



THE ST. LUCIE COUNTY BAR, JUDGE, VISITING ATTORNEYS AND SHERIFF. E. Knight, F. M. Hudson, D. L. Gaudin, J. E. Andrews, C. T. McCarty, Sheriff Lennard, O. R. Parker, John C. Jones, Judge M. S. Jones.

before, "Fair Play" must not feel that if the information is furnished. "Fair Play" says, "I fear that 'Citizen' is somewhat of a self-constituted boss, and is jealous less. The News for enracch on his preserves." In reply to this I will only say that there is no danger of the News editor encroaching on my preserves, for he has been my enemy ever since I refused to pay a \$10 graft which he attempted to fasten onto me, but which he succeeded in pulling out of some of my friends, which I will relate more fully. "Fair Play" wants to drag his illiterate editor into the limelight of publicity. I do not train in the same class with this editor whom "Fair Play" says declared his purpose "to watch over the interests of the taxpayers and see that every dollar was made to go as far as possible," (into Emerson's pocket, he should have added).

"Fair Play" wants to know, "are the county officials and 'Citizen' especially trying those interested a square deal, are they using their official positions to help friends and also punish supposed fractory individuals." "Citizen" will advise "Fair Play" that he is only one member of the board of county commissioners, and that he will speak for the other four members and state that they are doing neither of the crimes which he insinuates.

I was well aware of the fact that the News claimed the credit of making Fort Pierce, but "Fair Play" is the first to see that has been heard to second the claim. "Fair Play" says, "When he (Emerson) came here Fort Pierce was stinky, dirty hole." Now it is too bad that "Fair Play" hides behind such charming non deplume, for he should me out and let the residents of that stinky, dirty hole cast their admiring and grateful eyes on the champion of air savor and redeemer—ye gods!

"Fair Play" says, "Naturally, to me seems that the News had earned recognition, and that whenever there was special patronage to be bestowed on me paper, the News was the logical one." If the News has not gotten that "Fair Play" considers its proper, the fault lies with the News, and the News been conducted as a newspaper should have been, and had editor not taken advantage of having the only newspaper in Fort Pierce kept his editorial columns full of petty, low, contemptible, insinuating uses, thereby gaining the enmity of the people in the county, there would have been no second paper worry his soul and enshroud "Fair Play" in the maze of his charming non plume. Aside from this, the News has been a fairly good paper, and as I said a man say only a short time ago, the paper has been good enough, and anyone was liable to like it, if they are fortunate enough not to form the acquaintance of the editor.

"Citizen" did not take a column or in trying to conceal his attempt to convince the people that there was room for another paper in Fort Pierce, there was no occasion to conceal the necessity of an additional paper, the use of the News made another necessity, and the paid up subscription

board of county commissioners is attempting to be a "self-constituted boss." "Fair Play" should know that the chairman of the board never votes, except there is a tie between the other four commissioners, and I want to say right here, that there has never been a negative vote cast in any of our meetings. (Continued on page 8)

NEWS NOTES FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL

CASPAR MIMS. HOWARD SAUNDERS.

Every man must educate himself. His books and teachers are but helps; the work is his.

The new pupils this week are Naian Winter, seventh grade; Clyde and Florence Emerson, eighth grade.

The Rosebuds baseball nine will cross bats with the White City Eagles tomorrow on the homo grounds. A good game is expected.

The boys have organized two junior baseball teams and they will play Saturday to see which will get to play with the other junior teams nearby.

Boys who get tired going to school and parents who don't make them go, should be interested in the following question and its answer given as an opening exercise in the high school room this week: "How much is each school day worth?" Answer: "The average educated man gets a salary of \$1,000 per year. He works forty years, making a total of \$40,000 in a life time. The average day laborer gets \$1.50 per day and works 300 days in the year, earning \$450 per year. In forty years he earns \$18,000. The difference between \$40,000 and \$18,000, or \$22,000, equals the value of an education. To obtain an education requires twelve years of school of 180 days each, or 3,160 days. Divide \$22,000, the value of an education, by 2,160, the number of days required to get it, and we find the value of each day at school to be \$10.18.

The Miami Rifles, fifty-eight strong, passed through Fort Pierce Wednesday enroute to Orlando, where they go into camp with the Second Florida Regiment for a week.

Rev. Campbell Gray will conduct services in the Fort Pierce Episcopal church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. There will be no evening service. Sunday school will be held at 10 a. m.

F. A. Hine, of the firm of Hine & Co., oyster dealers, who has spent the summer at Cape Charles, Va., has returned to Fort Pierce, and is now engaged in getting his boats in readiness for the winter business.

J. B. Thomas, representing the W. L. Douglas Shoe Co., shoes exclusively for men, and —. —. Becker, representing the Queen Quality Shoes for ladies, were in the city this week selling these two greatest lines of shoes for men and women to our popular clothing and shoe firm, Hendry & Goldsmith.



ST. LUCIE COUNTY'S FIRST GRAND JURY. 1—W. N. Hendry; 2—H. E. Crooks; 3—W. P. Lassiter; 4—C. L. Faber, Jr.; 5—A. M. Sample; 6—W. I. Fee; 7—T. J. O'Brien; 8—D. L. Alderman; 9—W. H. Musgrove; 10—W. E. Tylander; 11—A. B. Lowry; 12—J. G. Coats; 13—G. S. Tucker; 14—A. Y. W. Hogg; 15—E. C. Summerlin, Sr., foreman; 16—H. A. Holmes; 17—Harry Jennings, clerk; 18—E. J. Traynor; 19—John C. Jones, states attorney.

and accomplishments, while the groom is from one of Georgia's oldest families, a gentleman of high standing in his home town, and one who commands the esteem of all. Mr. Hudson is a cousin of Mesdames A. C. Dittmar and Beatrice Middlebrooks, of Fort Pierce, and also of F. O. Williams, of Jacksonville, a brother-in-law of the bride. THE TRIBUNE joins the many friends of the contracting parties in wishes for a long, useful and happy life.

Miss Ella Hankins returned Saturday evening from Live Oak, where she visited her sister for several weeks. Miss Hankins has not been home since her trip to Canada and points in Illinois and Michigan, she having left Mrs. Whyte and daughter at Jacksonville for Live Oak.

capacity of special agent, and will have charge of the various agencies along the coast. Mr. Moss is an art critic of ability, having traveled widely and studied art in several of the leading art institutions of the United States and Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hopkins and little son, Robert Kingsley, of St. Augustine, are spending a few days at their pineapple grove at Ankona. Mr. Hopkins is having much work done for the betterment of his grove and wants to have it second to none on the Indian River. His crop next season is estimated at from 3,500 to 4,000 crates. He has an unbounded faith in the proper cultivation of pineapples in this particular section of the state.

Several important items crowded out,